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In re application of : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
App. No. : 09/929,700
Filed : August 31, 2001
For : TISSUE OPENING LOCATOR AND
EVERTER AND METHOD
Examiner : Gary Jackson
Art Unit : 3731

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has indicated to Applicants' counsel that the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on October 21, 2004 was not in the file. Thus, enclosed is a copy of the RCE and IDS filed by Applicants on October 21, 2004.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	27	—	27	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	—	3	= 0 ×	\$43	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$145	= \$0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

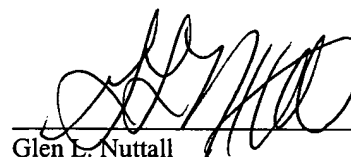
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